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A KIT FOR INTRODUCING AN INTRAGASTRIC IMPLANT, A
CARTRIDGE FOR INTRODUCING SUCH AN IMPLANT, AND A
5 CORRESPONDING METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

The invention provides a kit for introducing an
intragastric implant, the kit comprising:

- an intragastric implant for implanting in the
10 stomach, said implant being expandable from a
configuration for introduction into the stomach to a
therapeutic configuration within the stomach; and
- a cartridge (2) for packaging said implant in the
introduction configuration, said cartridge (2) being
15 provided with an opener member (3) activatable by
positive action enabling it to depart from a closed
configuration;

the kit being characterized in that the cartridge
(2) includes locking means (4) functionally connected to
20 the opener member (3) and capable on its own, without any
external action on said locking means (4), of holding the
cartridge (2) in the closed configuration. The invention
is applicable to treating obesity.

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